



DATE: September 7, 2022

TO: Area Agency on Aging Directors

FROM: Robert Torres
Secretary *Robert Torres*

SUBJECT: **Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Program Requirements, Planning Allocations and Aging Services Block Grant Format for FY 2022-23 Revision #2.**

Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) are advised that the Pennsylvania Department of Aging (PDA) has prepared APD #23-01-02 "Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Program Requirements, Planning Allocations and Aging Services Block Grant Format for FY 2022-23 Revision #2. It is available for electronic access on the PDA website.

Highlights of the updates in APD 23-01-02 include an overall \$77.2 (M) increase above the Cooperative Agreement allocations. The changes include:

- \$ 1.6 (M) Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP)
- \$ 23.4 (M) American Rescue Plan
- \$ 1.2 (M) Ombudsman Funding
- \$ 904 (K) Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight (PA MEDI)
- \$ 33.0 (M) OPTIONS Services
- \$ 9.6 (M) Block Grant Supplement
- \$ 2.1 (M) Protective Services
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- \$ 331 (K) Financial Abuse Specialist Team (FAST)
(Previously PS Reserve Staff)
- \$ 1.1 (M) AAA Public Workforce Grant
- \$ 1.5 (M) No Wrong Door Intake
- \$ 422 (K) Direct Care Worker Pilot

Questions regarding this APD are to be directed to Steve Aucott at saucott@pa.gov or (717) 772-2529.

Thank you for your commitment and cooperation with meeting the financial requirements as outlined in the APD.